GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services — Forest Department – Disciplinary action against Sri P. Sudhakara Sharma, Forest Range Officer (Retired) formerly worked in Nagaluty Range of Atmakur WLM Division – Article of Charge issued Under rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991- Expired on 25.07.2014 – Findings received – Further action abated – Orders - Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 55 Dated: 30-05-2016.
Read the following:

1) From DG, (Vig. & Enf.) & E.O. Prl. Secy to Govt.GAD Vigilance Report No.91, dt:28.06.2005.
2) From the Prl.CCF Ref.No.41770/2005/K5, dt:20-4-2012.
3) From the Prl.CCF Ref.No.4770/2009/K2, dt:10-05-2013.
4) From the Prl.CCF Ref.No.4770/2005/Vig-3, dt:08.05.2015.
5) Govt. Memo No:5772/For.IV/A1/2005-06, Dt:22-08-2015.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement has informed to take action Excess amount paid due to high rates adopted for conveyance of earth in respect of percolation tanks in Neeru-Meeru works executed in Atmakur Division carried out during 2001-2002, 2002-2003 and 2003-2004.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests has informed that an Article of Charge was issued against Sri P. Sudhakar Sharma Forest Range Officer (Retd.) by the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests in Rc.No.41770/2005/PXAR-1, Dt:08.03.2006 on the following count:-

> "that the Forest Range Officer Sri P. Sudhakar Sharma has gross neglect of duty resulting in submission of wrong estimates with higher rates and consequent resulted booking of excess expenditure during 2003-04 in Nagaluty Range of Atmakur WLM division."

3. The CF&FD as Inquiry Officer and stated that the charge framed is neglect of duty in submission of wrong estimates to Divisional Forest Officer with higher rates resulting in excess expenditure of Rs.36,540/-. After the same was pointed out by V&E Department, the excess expenditure of Rs.36,540/- has been remitted. The Charged Officer in further defence statement dt:06.09.2011 has stated that the excess expenditure Rs.36,540/- has been remitted and there is no loss to the Government and requested to drop further action in the matter. The PCF has also recommended to take a lenient view and drop further action in the matter.

4. The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, vide reference 4th read above, has informed that Sri P.Sudhakar Sharma, the then Forest Range Officer (Retd) expired on 25.07.2014 and while enclosing a copy of death certificate, has requested the Government to abate further disciplinary proceedings against Sri P. Sudhakar Sharma, deceased Forest Range Officer (Retd).

5. The matter has been examined by the Government in the light of the sub-rule (7) (a) of rule 9 of the A. P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 as mentioned in G.O.Ms.No.85, Fin&Plg. (FW.Pen-I) Dept., dt 12.7.1999 and under the provisions of G.O.Ms.No.995 Finance (Pen.I) Dept dt 21.12.2002.

6. After careful examination of the matter, the Government here by order to abate further action against the deceased Government servant Sri P.Sudhakara Sharma, Forest Range Officer (Retired & Expired) formerly worked in Nagaluty Range of Atmakur WLM Division.

7. The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad is directed to take action as per the provisions of G.O.Ms.No.85, Fin&Plg. (FW.Pen-I) Dept., dt:12.7.1999 and G.O.Ms.No.995 Finance (Pen.I) Dept dt:21.12.2002.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASHWINI KUMAR PARIDA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad.
Legal heirs of late Sri P.Sudhakara Sharma, Forest Range Officer, formerly worked in Nagaluty Range of Atmakur WLM Division.(Expired)
(through Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests.)

Copy to
The Accountant General, A.P. Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER